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Title:	END POINT VALUE CORRECTION WHEN TRAVERSING AN EDGE USING A QUANTIZED SLOPE VALUE

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of November 24, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.

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